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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Special Services Reform, 1996

Docket No. MC96-3

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE CONCERNING FILING OF REBUTTAL TESTIMONY AND AVAILABILITY OF WITNESSES FOR HEARINGS (December 6, 1996)

The United States Postal Service has filed the rebuttal testimony of six witnesses in this proceeding. The witnesses, and postal counsel with whom they are working, are identified below.

| <u>Testimony</u> | <u>Witness</u> | Attorney | |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| USPS-RT-1 | Mr. Ashley Lyons | David Rubin | (x 2986) |
| USPS-RT-2 | Mr. Altaf Taufique | Anthony Alverno | (x2997) |
| USPS-RT-3 | Mr. Paul M. Lion | Ken Hollies | (x3083) |
| USPS-RT-4 | Ms. Susan Needham | Anthony Alverno | |
| USPS-RT-5 | Mr. Joe DeMay | Michael Tidwell | (x 2998) |
| USPS-RT-6 | Mr. Gary Infante | Michael Tidwell | |

Hearings are scheduled for the week of December 16-20, 1996. Except as indicated below, the witnesses are available to testify on any day during that period: Mr. DeMay is unavailable on the 16th, 18th and 19th. Messrs. Lyons and Taufique are unavailable on the 20th.



Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Michael T. Tidwell

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Michael T. Tidwell

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